2ⁿᵈ Expert Group Meeting on Documentation, Procedures and Information Technology for Rail-Based Intermodal Transport Services in Northeast and Central Asia

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Item 2:
UNESCAP Project on Development of seamless rail-based intermodal transport services in Northeast and Central Asia for enhancing Euro-Asian transport linkages and its implementation
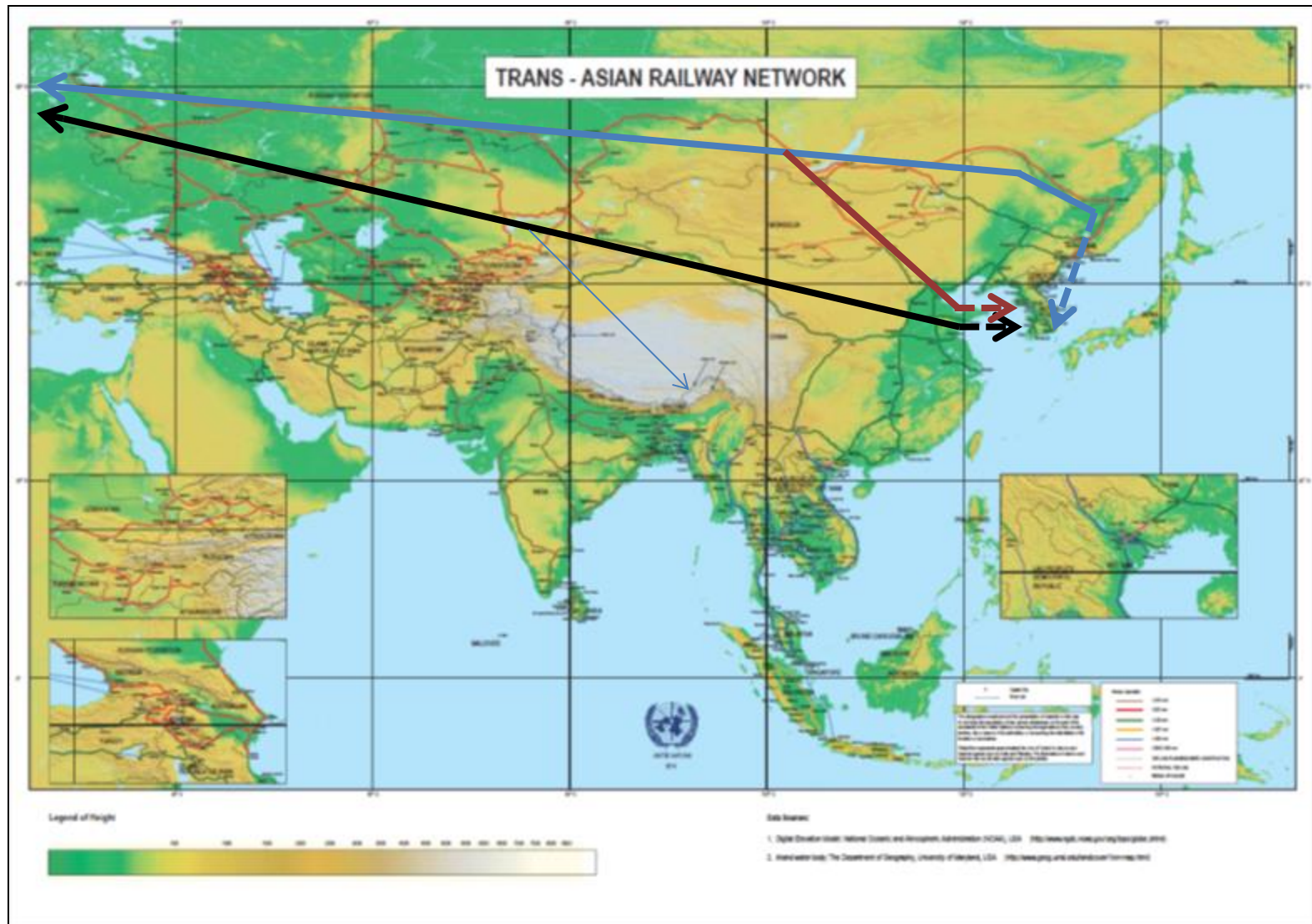

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Objectives of the project

- Proposing ways to simplify and streamline documentation and formalities related to rail-based intermodal transport operations (at seaports, railway border crossings)
- Improving connections of electronic advance information systems for different modes of transport

Geographical scope of the project

TRANS - ASIAN RAILWAY NETWORK

Blue, black and dark red lines indicate alternative international transit routes from Republic of Korea to Europe

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Implementation strategies of the project

Target beneficiaries of the project	ESCAP member countries located in Central Asia and Northeast Asia
Countries involved	China, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation
National partners (Government sector)	Government authorities in charge of land and maritime transport, port authorities, customs authorities
National partners (Private sector)	Railways, shipping lines, freight forwarders, professional associations

Key activities

- Collect information and documentation on formalities related to: (i) rail-based intermodal transport with road and maritime segments, (ii) crossing borders, and (iii) use of electronic advance information systems by different modes of transport

- Conduct a study comprised of two components:

  (i) simplification and streamlining of documents and formalities at seaports and border crossings

  (ii) improving connections of electronic advance information systems for different modes of transport

Key activities

- Organize expert group meetings to discuss:
    - (i) the simplified and streamlined documents and formalities at seaports and border crossings
    - (ii) the use of electronic advance information systems

- Organize a subregional meeting to review, discuss and adopt the recommendations of the study

- Organize national workshops in the participating countries to